



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

January 26, 1977

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

Enclosed are several coins I would like your opinions on.

<u>Coin #</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant Opinion</u>
E-1945A	\$ 500	Irish Dom in Va	
E-1946A	85	1795 Lib + Sec lettered edge. London has a Bristol	
E-1947A	250	1791 Wash Pres Sm Eagle	
E-1948A	125	1795 Washington State Cent small button	
E-2009A	200	Pine Tree Shilling Woe 14 very clipped	
E-2020A	<u>200</u> \$1360	submitted as off metal pattern	A. Bechtler #1 - copper

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4.26 for return postage.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 16, 1977

REGISTERED MAIL

3346912

ANACS

818 North Cascade

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

- \$ 2,000 - 3 PC
Postage 68
4 48

Gentlemen:

Your 1/26/77 and 2/9/77 submittals are answered as follows.

- E-2090-A The Oak Tree 6d known as Noe 20 or Noe 21 had a backwards S in MASA. This was corrected to create variety Noe 22 and in addition MA was modified. The submitted coin has the wrong correction of the S and has an improperly shaped A following it. There is no change in the MA. It, therefore, seems that the SA in MASA has been altered by modern tooling. The reverse shows a raised area opposite the tooled area. Genuine coin but fraudulently altered (check with Richard Picker).
- E-1943-A Washington Born in Virginia - genuine. *sent by R. S. Anderson*
- E-1946-A 1795 Liberty & Security. Lettered edge: London, Liverpool or Bristol - genuine.
- E-1947-A 1791 Washington President. Small Eagle - genuine.
- E-1948-A 1795 Washington Grate Cent *Small* ~~American~~ Buttons - genuine.
- E-2020-A August Bechtler \$1.00 - not a copper pattern. False.
- E-2128-A 1788 NJ Horsehead faces left - genuine.
- E-2170-A This is a circulating counterfeit British halfpence dated 1775 and not 1776 as marked. It is not listed in the Vlack variety list of the American made counterfeits. It is probably of British origin. The RT counterstamp is not known by me. This piece is a eighteenth century circulating counterfeit halfpence.
- E-2009-A Pine Tree Shilling Noe 14 of the very low weight of 2.23 grams. Noe & Picker show no coin of this variety to be complete. Picker feels it is a circulating counterfeit. I believe it is a genuine clipped coin, possibly at the time of the transition to small planchets. There are only about 6 known. I cannot classify it as a counterfeit on the basis of presently known facts. If it is counterfeit it is a circulating counterfeit and thus collectible. I must authenticate it as genuine, but questionable.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

A NON PROFIT CORPORATION FOR EDUCATION
THROUGH RESEARCH AND EXHIBITION
OF COINS, CURRENCY AND HISTORIC OBJECTS
1ah - Encls. (Coins above listed)

Eric P. Newman

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Some 1/6/77 and 2/9/77 Submittals are answered as follows:

E-2090-A The Oak Tree Cd known as Nae 20 or Nae 21 had a backwards S in MASA. This was corrected to create variety Nae 22 and in addition MA was modified. The submitted coin has the wrong correction of the S and has an improperly shaped A following it. There is no change in the MA. It therefore seems that the SA on MASA has been altered by modern tooling. The reverse shows a raised area opposite the tooled area. Genuine coin but fraudulently altered (Check with Richard Picker).

E-1945 A Washington Born in Vuzema - genuine

E 1946 A 1795 Liberty + Security. lettered edge: London
Liverpool or Bristol - genuine

E 1947 A 1791 Wash Pres, Small Eagle - Genuine.

E 1948 A 1795 Wash. State Cent Am. Buttons. genuine.

E 2020 A August Bechtler \$1.00 - Not a ^{copper} pattern.
~~as proposed~~ False.

I hope I have been helpful
Sincerely,

known as
E-2090-A the Date: ~~True~~ ~~Shilling~~ Nov 20 or
21 ~~1964~~ ~~had~~ a backwards ~~SA~~
S in MASA. ~~Specimen~~ ~~specimens~~ the S ~~was~~ ~~corrected~~ ~~to~~
create ~~the~~ ~~SA~~ along with a modification of
MA. This coin was ~~the~~ ~~wrong~~ ~~change~~ in S and
an improper A following it. ~~There~~ ~~was~~ ~~no~~
no change in MA. It appears that the SA
in MASA has been altered by tooling. ~~The~~ ~~SA~~
reverse shows a raised area ~~at~~ ~~the~~
opposite ~~to~~ the tooled area. Genuine, but
fraudulently altered. ~~The~~ (I suggest checking ~~the~~ ~~specimen~~ ~~in~~ ~~1964~~
Richard Packer).

E - 2128-A 1788 N.J. Horsehead ^{faces} ~~to~~ left. Genuine.

E - 2170-A This is a ^{circulating} counterfeit British ~~1/4~~ halfpence dated 1775 and not 1776 as marked. It is not listed on the Black variety list of the American made counterfeits. It is probably of British origin. The RT counterstamp is not known by me. This piece is a ^{negatively circulating} ~~positive~~ counterfeit halfpence.

E-2009A Pine Tree Shilling Nov 14 of ^{the} very low weight
of 2.23 grams. Noe & Picker show no
coin of this variety to be complete. Picker feels
it's a circulating counterfeit. I believe
it is a ^{genuine} clipped coin ^{possibly} at the time of the
transition to small planchet. There are
only about 6 known. I cannot classify
it as a ~~counterfeit~~ ^{on the basis of} ~~presently known facts~~
~~presently known facts~~. If it is counterfeit it is a
circulating counterfeit and thus collectible
I must authenticate it as genuine but questionable.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

February 15, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-2369-A	\$ 375.00	Original Gilt?	1745 hb + See Penny
E-2386-A	350.00	Plain edge?	Silver restrike 1783 Washington

Total Value \$ 725.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 3.54

Sincerely,

John Hunter
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 23, 1977

REGISTERED MAIL

ANACS

315 North Cascade

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

Opinions on coins sent 2/15/77 are as follows, and coins are returned herewith:

- E-2386-A This 1783 Washington & Independence piece is a restrike made by Lincoln from engraved dies in about 1860. Copper restrikes are found with a plain edge, but Fuld did not know of a silver restrike with a plain edge. It is a rare variation. It is a genuine restrike.
- E-2369-A Liberty & Security Penny in copper but gilded subsequent to edge lettering and striking. There are pieces which have fire gilt which are much brighter. This piece was scratched across the shield before gilding because a subsequent scratch would show the copper.* It is a very old plating job in any event. I would hesitate to call it original gilt. The undercoin is genuine.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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* The coin seems worn before plating and, therefore, this is further evidence of plating well after striking.

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E-2386-A This 1783 Washington + Independence piece is Baker 3 in silver with a plain edge. There is a restrike made by Lincoln ^{from original dies} - about 1860. Copper ~~pieces~~ ^{restrikes} are found with a plain edge but Fuld ~~did not know~~ of a silver restrike with a plain edge. It is a rare variation. It is a genuine restrike.

E-2369-A ~~Washington~~ Liberty + Security Penny in copper but gilded subsequent to ^{edge lettering and} striking. There are pieces which have fine gilt which are much brighter. This piece was scratched across the shield before gilding because a subsequent scratch would show the copper. It is ~~not~~ ^{not} old plating in any event. ~~It is not old plating.~~ I would hesitate to call it original gilt. The undercoin is genuine. I hope I have been helpful.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

March 8, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-2493-A	\$ 100.00	Brasher a/s?	1831 US Half Dol.
E-2740-A	500.00	Clipped ?	Pine Tree shilling
E-2750-A	125.00		1723 wooden farthing

Total Value \$ 725.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 3 44

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
ANACS



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

March 30, 1977

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-3148-A	\$ 50.00	"No Colter Variety"	12-G
		1786 New Jersey	

Total Value \$ 50.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 2.23

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 14, 1977

ANACS

American Numismatic Association
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Attn: Mr. John Hunter

Gentlemen:

The March 8, 1977 and March 30, 1977 submittals are at hand.

I again urge that specific gravity be noted on the coin containers for the authenticator's convenience and for efficiency.

2740-A 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Noe #10. Heavily clipped circumferentially reducing its weight to 44 grains from the 72 grain standard. Genuine but clipped in the course of circulation.


E-2493 1831 U.S. Half Dollar with EB counterstamp in rectangular block. Genuine coin. This is not an Ephraim Brasher counter stamp. It is not known who this EB is but it is found on other coins.

E-3148A 1786 New Jersey cent. Heavily worn. Genuine.

E-2750A 1723 Woods farthing. My measurement of the gravity is 9.2 which is too high for a genuine coin. There is a suspicious air hole above the period following REX. Please recheck the specific gravity and if my figure is right I feel the coin is a plated electro. I don't see how there could be lead mixed in the copper. Two other specimens of the same piece have specific gravity of 8.9 and 8.85. Have another authenticator recheck me.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,


Eric P. Newman

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Encls. (Above listed coins)

REGISTERED MAIL - #234620

\$200 - 230
postage 35
265

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American Numismatic Assn
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Colorado Springs, Colo

Ally John Hunter

Gentlemen:

The March 8, 1977 and March 30, 1977 submissions are at hand.

I again urge that specific gravity be noted on the coins ^{contained} in the authenticator's convenience and for efficiency.

2740-A 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Noe #10, ~~circulation~~ ^{circulation} ~~weight~~ ^{weight} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~44 grains~~ ^{44 grains}. Heavily clipped ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~72 grain~~ ^{72 grain} ~~standard~~. ~~2.87 grams~~. Genuine but clipped ~~during~~ ^{during} ~~in the course of circulation~~.

E-2493A 1831 US Half Dollar with EB Counterstamp in rectangular block. Genuine coin. This is not an Ephraim Brasher counter stamp. It is not known who this EB is but it is found on other coins.

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Sincerely,



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

May 4, 1977

Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-3899-A	\$ 500.00	SG 7.78	

1776 Cont Cur Dollar
One R. in CURRENCY

No edge decoration

Outside Obv ring messy from 7 to 8 o'clock
Inside obv ring has loop extension at 7 o'clock
Weak ~~casting~~ detail throughout
Cast Copy

Total Value \$ 500.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 3.14

Sincerely,

John Hunter
ANACS



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

May 17, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-4232-A	\$ 125.00	<i>Fugio</i> New Haven?	104-FF in copper Obv die breaks
E-4237-A	250.00		Left side of Sun thru rays, ^{top left} <i>confused</i> top of O to border Border better FU across ^{top of} <i>FF</i> to left lower <i>confused</i> , MI <i>MI</i> to lower left leg of N in MIND.

*1723 Rosa Penny (probably 1723
(Not 1724) date not readable)
Genuine*

Total Value \$ 375.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 284

Sincerely,

John Hunter
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY *Fisher*

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 31, 1977

ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

E-4232-A is a 1787 Fugio (104-FF) known as the New Haven restrike. Actually it is from dies prepared about 1860. It is in pure copper rather than the brassy copper metal which is customary. It has a die break on the obverse from the left side of the sun through the rays to the top left cinquefoil, to the top of O, to the border between FU across the top of F to the left lower cinquefoil, across MI to the bottom of the left leg of N in MIND. Genuine as a "New Haven restrike".

E-4237-A is a Rosa Americana penny with date unreadable. It is probably 1723 and not 1724. Genuine.

E-3899-A is a 1776 Continental Dollar with one R in CURRENCY. The edge is undecorated. The inside obverse ring has a bubble loop at 7 o'clock. The outer ring on the obverse is missing from 7 to 8 o'clock. The coin is weak in all detail. It is a crude cast.

The coins are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,



Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

REGISTERED MAIL

ANACS
813 N Cascade
Colo Spngs Colo 80903

Gentlemen:

E-4232-A is a ¹⁷⁸⁷ Fugio (104-FF) known as the New Haven restrike. Actually it is from ~~a~~ dies prepared about 1860. It is in ^{pure} copper rather than ~~the~~ brassy copper metal which is customary. It has a die break on the obverse from the left side of the sun thru the rays to the top left cinquefoil, to the top of O, to the border. Also an obverse die break from the border between FV across ^{the} top of F to the left lower cinquefoil, across MI to the ~~bottom of the~~ left leg of ~~the~~ N in MIND. Genuine ~~as~~ as a "New Haven restrike"

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The coins are returned herewith



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

July 7, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

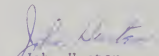
Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-4864-A	10,000.00	5.13 gms Sp. Gr. 9.02	Liberty Bells - Geo III 80.7 grams
E-5024-A	125.00	2.4 gms Sp. Gr. 10.64	Penn Tree Shilling 37 grams
E-5105-A	650.00	12.51 gms Sp. Gr. 8.87	1791 Wash Pres - large Eagle 193 grams

Total Value \$ 10,775.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 6.69

Sincerely,


John Hunter
ANACS

REGISTERED MAIL (\$8,000) See if amt. is \$6 to 8,000)

ANACS

Our opinion on the following coins submitted is as follows:

E4864-A - Liber Natus combined with ^{Georgine} George III. This coin is described in Crosby on page 322 and the ~~reverse~~ ^{bust} side is listed as Reverse C. It is also described in Eric P. Newman's "A Recently Discovered Coin Solves a Vermont Numismatic Inigma". The specific gravity is 9.02. The weight is 80.7 grains. The upper part of the Liber Natus is ~~clear~~ ^{not} clear, but the lower part is not struck up. ~~There is a rising lip at the top edge.~~ The planchet is very thin and has a small radial slit. The ~~reverse~~ ^{bust} side is the identical die combined with the 1776 imitation English halfpence reverse described in the above Newman article. All examples of the submitted coin are very poorly struck and are on very poor planchets. The coin is genuine.

from
10 to 3
o'clock.

at 2 PM

E-5024-A - This is ~~the~~ ^{the} center ~~cut out~~ ^{area} segment of Pine Tree Shilling No 7 with a specific gravity of 10.64 and a weight of 37 grains. The original coin weighed 72 grains. The die breaks through the reverse indicating this is a genuine piece, but it has been trimmed and circulated as such.

E-5105-A - This is a 1791 Washington President combined with a large eagle. It is ~~genuine~~ ^{genuine}.

I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE A PICTURE OF ~~THE~~ BOTH SIDES OF ~~THE~~ LIBER NATUS PIECE ~~(any size)~~.

The coins are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 14, 1977

REGISTERED MAIL

-#234627 - \$8.00

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ANACS

818 North Cascade

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

Our opinion on the following coins submitted is as follows:

- E-4864-A Liber Natus combined with Georgius III. This coin is described in Crosby on page 322 and the bust side is listed as Reverse C. It is also described in Eric P. Newman's "A Recently Discovered Coin Solves a Vermont Numismatic Enigma". The specific gravity is 9.02. The weight is 80.7 grains. The upper part of the Liber Natus side is fairly clear, but the lower part is not struck up. There is a rising lip at the top edge from 10 to 3 o'clock. The planchet is very thin and has a small radial slit at 2 p.m.. The bust side is the identical die combined with the 1776 Imitation English halfpence reverse illustrated in the above Newman article. All examples of the submitted coin are very poorly struck and are on very poor planchets. The coin is genuine.
- I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE A PICTURE OF BOTH SIDES OF THIS LIBER NATUS PIECE (ANY SIZE).
- E-5024-A This is the center area of a Pine Tree Shilling Noe 7 with a specific gravity of 10.64 and a weight of 37 grains. The original coin weighed 72 grains. The die breaks through the reverse indicate this is a genuine piece, but it has been trimmed and circulated as such.
- E-5105-A This is a 1791 Washington President combined with a large eagle. It is genuine.

The coins are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

ANACS file



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Chartered by Congress

EDWARD C. ROCHETTE

Executive Vice President

P. O. Box 2366, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80901

July 21, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

ANACS is now comfortably relocated in Colorado Springs -- the problems of last year are behind us and fully resolved. ANACS is running very smoothly.

Our staff of four now does the work that took seven to do last year. In addition, we now do our own in-house photography. ANACS is very fortunate to have two extremely dedicated authenticators -- John Hunter and Ed Fleischmann, along with Mary Thompson who runs the ANACS office and Persis Wolf, the staff photographer.

But, no matter how dedicated they are, how hard they work, ANACS could not enjoy the success and recognition that it has without YOUR help. We are the first to recognize this. Your services as a consultant are very much appreciated and I trust that the day will come when we can give you the plaudits you so richly deserve.

Right now, I am afraid that it must be anonymity and a thank you from headquarters, plus the munificent sum of \$1 per year. If the New Deal of the 30's could have its \$1 per year men, so can we.

Seriously, that \$1 per year makes you an employee for the purposes of insurance protection of the material submitted to you for your opinions.

I trust that you will frame the check, a memento of services that this association could not afford to buy. Your help is invaluable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "E. Rochette", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Edward C. Rochette
Executive Vice-President

ECR:pal



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

August 5, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>
E-5514-A	\$ 500.00	SG 10.285
E-5525-A	3,500.00	SG 7.33

Consultant's Opinion

Wes
Pine Tree 6d 33a Sen
1776 Cont Dol EG Feut
fake

Total Value \$4,000.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 4.89

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 9, 1977

Mailed 8/11/77

ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

E-5525-A 1776 Continental Dollar E.G. Fecit variety. Wt. 16.79 grams.
7.33 specific gravity. Circular raised lump at bottom of U
in FUGIO (probably a port for casting). Raised lumps over
first C in CURRENCY and under first R in CURRENCY. Porosity
and weakness evident.

Reverse weak and granulated. Damage within N.C. ring is cast -
not actual, E of GEORGIA blurred. Outside portion of N.C.
ring misformed and broken. Edge is crude. This is a cast
forgery.

E-5514-A Pine Tree 6d Noe 33a with vertical die break between 1 and 6
of date. Sp. gr. 10.285. Wt. 33½ grains. Genuine.

The coins are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

REGISTERED MAIL # 2346329

*\$100 - \$100 - 270
Postage 30¢ - 30¢
\$3.25*

ANACS
818 N Cascade
Colorado Spg Colo. 80903

Gentlemen.

~~E~~ E-5515-A 1776 Continental Dollar
E.G. Fecit variety. Wt 16.79 grams. 7.33
specific gravity. Circular raised ~~lump~~ at bottom
of U ~~in~~ ^{probably} in FUG 10 (a port for casting). Raised lumps
over first C in CURRENCY & under first R in
CURRENCY. Porosity and weakness evident.

Reverse weak and granulated. ^{Damage within N.C.} ~~Cast in a deep sand~~
ring is cast not actual ~~loop in the ring~~. E of GEORGIA blurred.
Outside ~~portion~~ of N.C. ring misformed and
broken. Edge is crude. This is a cast
forgery.

E-5514-A Pine Tree 6d Nov 33a
with ^{replaced} one break between 1 & 6 of date.
Sp. gr 10.285. Wt 33 1/2 grams. Genuine.

The coins are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

August 18, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions


<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-5901-A	\$ 50.00	S.G. 8.87	1788 Vt. Rider 25 Genuine
E-5907-A	1,000.00	S.G. 8.81	Wash Born Va. Baker 25 Genuine
E-5977-A	125.00	S.G. 10.25	1652 Sm 12th Penna. Shilling Heavily worn. Genuine.

Obv + Rev scratched
6 notches cut into edge
Edge bumps
Well struck originally

Total Value \$ 1,175.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 4.04

Sincerely,


John Hunter
ANACS

Delivered
8/24/77 by
epn to
Atlanta
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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

September 12, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-6068-A	\$200.00	2,36 grams S.G. 10.2	Center part of Oak Tree Shill No 9
E-6088-A	250.00	S.G. 8.6	Figure 4 E
E-6105-A	1,000.00	9.61 grams S.G. 8.8 Is this the coin you wanted photos on?	1785 Nova Const
E-6181-A	500.00	3 S.G. 8.15 Submittor says New England Colonial- Do you know what it is?	C 11 XXXXVI Embossed copper not a coin
E-6422-A	2,500.00	S.G. 8.9	Bar Cent
E-6427-A	84.00	S.G. 10.26	Sm. Pine Tree Shill

Total Value \$ 4,534.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 5.19

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
ANACS



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

September 12, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-6412-A	\$ 12,000.00	S.G. 7.25 Dickerson Tin of 1876??	<i>Dickerson copy thick planchet in pot metal made about 1874 for the Centennial</i>

Total Value \$ 12,000.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 6.89

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 16, 1977

Mr. John Hunter

ANACS

818 North Cascade

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear John:

- E-6412-A 1776 Fugio Dollar, white metal, thick planchet; Copy made about 1874 for U. S. Centennial by M. W. Dickeson. 7.25 Sp. gr., 21.26 grams.
- E-6068-A Oak Tree 12d Noe 9. Most of legend cut off to steal silver. Coin is about half weight at 2.36 grams. Genuine, but altered during circulation.
- E-6181-A CII XXXXXVI. Embossed thin copper disk. Not a coin. No knowledge what it was intended to be.
- E-6427-A Pine Tree 12d Noe 30, 4.60 grams, 10.26 sp. gr. Genuine.
- E-6088-A Fugio. Newman 4-E. Genuine.
- E-6105-A Nova Const. - Immune Columbia. Green corrosion. 8.8 Sp. gr. 9.61 grams, 148.3 grains. Slightly buckled. Genuine. (Need photo).
- E-6422-A Bar Cent. A clearly over S. Die break on second bar. 8.91 sp. gr. 5.435 gms, 83.85 grains. Genuine.

The above coins are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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REGISTERED MAIL #2346730

\$1000 - 2000 \$3.80
Postage .57
4-37

Joan Hunter
ANACS

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Dear John:

E-6412-A

1776 Fugio Dollar, white metal, thick planchet; Copy made about 1874 for U.S. Centennial by M.W. Dickeson. 7.25 sp. gr., 21.26 grams.

E-6068-A

~~Perimeter cut off (about half weight or)~~
~~Date Tree 12d Noe 9. 2.36~~
~~grams in weight of clipping. Genuine but heavily~~
~~chipped~~
~~to steel silver~~

Date Tree 12d Noe 9. Most of legend cut off to steal silver. Coin is about half weight at 2.36 grams. Genuine, but altered during circulation.

E-6181-A

CII XXXXXVI. Embossed ^{this} Copper disk. Not a coin. No knowledge what it was intended to be.

E-6427-A

Pine Tree 12d Noe 30, 4.60 grams, 10.26 sp. gr. Genuine.

E-6088-A

Fugio. Newman 4-E. Genuine

E-6105 A

- Nova Const - Immense Columbia. Green corrosion, 8.8 sp. gr.

7.61 grams 148.3 grains. Slightly buckled. Genuine. (Need photo)

E-6422-A

Bar Cent. A clearly over S.

Die break on second bar. 891 sp. gr. 5.435 gms, 83.85 grains. Genuine.

Coins enclosed. ~~B~~

Sincerely,



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

ANACS

Oct. 6, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-6997-A	\$ 100.00	S.G. 8.9 can you identify date & Cat. number?	

1787 26-AA
Genuine

Total Value \$ 100.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 2.23

Sincerely,

John Hunter
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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

October 19, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-7341-A	\$ 500.00		1/4 sh Haas 5/25/75
E-7262-A	75.00	S.G. 10.17	Fake Willow 12 d
E-6061-A	1,800.00	Weight 6.4722 gr. - ^{low} how S.G. 10.8+ high	1807 US 25¢ gold plated
		offical weight 6.74 grams	
		49% light	

Total Value \$ 2,375.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 434

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
ANACS



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

October 27, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-7428-A	\$ 1,000.00	S.G. 14.7 approx. 18kt. Most that we see are white metal plated replica pieces.	

25.6 dwt
24
10 24
51 2
61 4.4 grains

18 1/2 carat
25 6/10 dwt

weighs $22 \frac{17}{24}$ dwt =
545 grains
35.30 grams

Parsons & Co.
Assayers
Col.
1860
TWENTY DOLLS

Total Value \$ 1,000.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 3.74

Sincerely,

John Hunter
ANACS

236.1
308.7
544.8

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 31, 1977

#234731

REGISTERED MAIL

-2,000 - 380
Post 84 48

ANACS

818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

E-7262-A Willow Tree Shilling fake with a large space between the second A and the first T of MASATHVSETS. In between the first T and the H is a left upright of an H which is supposed to appear to be double struck, but which is not. The inner circle of dots on the obverse is very irregular under the second S.

On the reverse there is a large space between A and N of AN. The XII is much too far to the left and the beaded circle on the reverse is oval rather than round. There is a planchet split from the right underside of the tree through the second S. The large roots of the tree are virtually all on the left side of the trunk. The piece is a forgery.

E-6061-A This coin is a genuine U.S. 1807 small 0 25 cents which has been polished and then gold plated. Its specific gravity is 10.8 which is slightly higher than silver because of the gold plating. Its weight is 4% under official weight even with the gold plating. There is a thin raised die break in a diagonal position on the lower part of the neck. There is a depression in the field inside of the first and second stars from the bottom on the left. The piece is artificially gold plated to hide the tooling and thus permanently altered. Maybe some^{one} wanted to pass it as a Half Eagle.

E-7341-A 16 shilling Massachusetts note dated May 25, 1775, number 3188, and is genuine.

E-6997-A 1787 Connecticut copper Miller 26-AA. Genuine.

E-7428-A This is a forgery of a non-existent bar. The Parsons \$20 bar dated 1860 was invented about 1952 and a few were made. Parsons issued no bars. There are \$18, \$20, \$50, etc. bars. They are gold. Copies are made in lead and other junk with various variations. Although once listed in the Red Book the gold bar was removed along with many other fakes from the same source. The gold bar submitted is marked 25 6/10 dwt, but only weights 22 17/24 dwt. You indicated it is 18 carat, but it is marked 18½ carat. You show a 14.7 specific gravity which shows substantial adulteration. This is one of the originally produced fakes. It is also illustrated in the Dec. 1965 COINAGE, in April 15, 1969 Coin World, Ghost Towns of the Colorado

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October 31, 1977

E-7428-A
Cont'd.

Rockies, etc. None have even been offered as genuine pieces
in many years to my knowledge.

helpful.

The coins and bar are returned herewith. We hope we have been

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

November 17, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

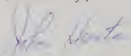
Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-7704-A	\$ 500.00	S.G. 10.3+	Small Pine Tree Shilling
E-7976-A	125.00	Evanson with "E" removed?	1788 Mass 1/2 cent

Total Value \$ 625.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 3.44

Sincerely,


John Hunter
ANACS

ANACS FEE SCHEDULE

<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>ANACS Base Fee</u>	<u>ANA Member Fee</u>
\$ 0 - \$125	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.40
126 - 250	9.00	8.10
251 - 375	12.00	10.80
376 - 500	15.00	13.50
over \$500	3% of value	2.7% of value

Maximum base fee: \$500

NOTE: Above fees are charged for EACH coin submitted.

If ANACS cannot reach a decision about your coin, the entire base fee less return postage and registry fees will be refunded.

ANACS cannot accept responsibility for the return of special holders.

Mail coin to:

ANA Certification Service
818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

REGISTERED MAIL FEES

\$ 0.01 to \$ 100	- \$2.10
100.01 to 200	- 2.30
200.01 to 400	- 2.60
400.01 to 600	- 2.90
600.01 to 800	- 3.20
800.01 to 1000	- 3.50
1000.01 to 2000	- 3.80
2000.01 to 3000	- 4.10
3000.01 to 4000	- 4.40
4000.01 to 5000	- 4.70
5000.01 to 6000	- 5.00
6000.01 to 7000	- 5.30
7000.01 to 8000	- 5.60
8000.01 to 9000	- 5.90
9000.01 to 10,000	- 6.20

Registered mail is recommended for maximum protection of the coin.

INSURED MAIL FEES

\$ 0.01 to \$ 15	- \$0.40
15.01 to \$ 50	- .60
50.01 to 100	- .80
100.01 to 150	- 1.00
150.01 to 200	- 1.20

Mail cannot be insured for more than \$200.

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION - ONE FORM PER COIN

Name _____ ANA # _____
 (Last) (First) (Ini.)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Issue Certificate to: _____
 (Name or Company)

COIN DESCRIPTION

Issuing Country _____

Date _____ Mint Mark _____ Denom. _____

Other comments _____

Owner's value \$ _____ MUST BE ENTERED!!

From whom acquired _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION

Coin number _____

Gen. ___ Alt. ___ Cft. ___ ND

Weight _____

Desc. _____

FEEES PER COIN

Authentication fee \$ _____

Postage _____

Reg. or Ins. fee _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to ANACS

I understand and acknowledge that any opinion rendered by the ANA Certification Service on the authenticity of the coin submitted herewith represents a considered judgment by the examiner employed by the ANA. Authentication does not, however, constitute a guarantee that the coin is genuine, nor does it guarantee that others will not reach a contrary conclusion. My coin will be examined with nondestructive testing techniques available to the Service and will be judged by examiners based upon information available to them, but no warranties are expressed or implied from any opinion rendered in consequence of this application.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

December 1, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-8253-A	\$ 600.00	S.G. 8.86	

Bar Cent
without die break
field between S and U
forgery

Total Value \$ 600.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 3.43

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
ANACS

John Hunter.

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~~P.O. Box~~ 318 N Cascade

Colorado Springs, Colo 80903

~~Dear~~ Dear John:

E-7976-P

1785 Mass 1/2 Cent. This
is an Enslin copy with
the obverse ground off along with
the top of the stem. The
reverse is a forgery.

E-7704-A

1653 Pine Tree Shilling Noe. 16
with the obverse die badly broken
at 1N and the ornament of dots.
There is a trench over MA and N of
1N indicating the ~~ledge~~ edge has been
smoothed after ~~striking~~ the coin
was made. Unnatural raised dots
in field under bottom branches and
elsewhere indicating casting. Unnatural
depressions on and under S and ~~on~~
~~under~~ on A of AN. Border dentils
and edge over HAN are abnormal. The
chord over ETS looks like a vice
mark and should not be a die break
as developed in later use on this
reverse. Weight of 70 grains and
specific gravity of 10.3 are satisfactory.
In my opinion it is a forgery. Submit
to Pickers.

E-8253-A

Bar Cent. A over S like in originals.
The tail of the S does not touch U and
there is field in between. There is no
die break on the reverse bar, there
are 96 dentils on the USA side and
94 on the bar side. The dentils run
to a perimeter line which is improper.
This is a dangerous forgery and
is not a Bolen copy.

(PLEASE SEND PICTURE)

Coins are returned here with.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 5, 1977

Mr. John Hunter
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear John:

E-7976-A 1788 Mass. $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. This is an Evanson copy with the E above the star on the obverse ground off along with the top of the star. It has been recolored. Forgery.

E-7704-A 1652 Pine Tree Shilling Noe 16 with the obverse die badly broken at IN and the ornament of dots. There is a trench over MA and N of IN indicating the edge has been smoothed after the coin was made. Unnatural raised dots in field under bottom branches and elsewhere indicating casting. Unnatural depressions on and under 52 and on A of AN. Border dentils and edge over LAN are abnormal. The chord over ETS looks like a vice mark and should not be a die break as developed in later use of this reverse. Weight of 70 grains and specific gravity of 10.3 are satisfactory. In my opinion it is a forgery. Submit to Picker.

E-8253-A Bar Cent. A over S like in originals. The tail of the S does not touch U and there is field in between. There is no die break on the reverse bar. There are 96 dentils on the USA side and 94 on the bar side. The dentils run to a perimeter line which is improper. This is a dangerous forgery and is not a Bolen copy.

(PLEASE SEND PICTURE).

Coins are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

December 12, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-8523-A	\$ 200.00	S.G. 8.8	2.11 grams 1742 H Mint Son Margue
E-8534-A	800.00	S.G. 17.88	1855 Kellog #20 - wt 33.2 grams

308.6
172.9
481.5 grams

Total Value \$ 1,000.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 2.85

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 15, 1977

Mr. John Hunter
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear John:

E-8523-A 1742 San Marque H Mint. $32\frac{1}{2}$ grains. Sp. gr. 8.8. Silver wash on copper base. This is a light billon piece. The guide lines for the letters show. Genuine.

E-8534-A 1855 Kellogg small letters \$20. 481.5 grains. 17.88 specific gravity. Heavily dented. Cleaned. Genuine.

Coins are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

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*This ltr sent with one
earlier ltr*

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how much?*

$\$1000 = 350$
 35
 $\underline{3.85}$

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3.96

ANACS

Gentlemen:

E-8523-A 1742 San Margue ^{H Mint. 32 1/2 grains. Sp. gr. 8.8.} Silver wash
on copper base. This is a ^{light} billon
piece. ~~the~~ ^{the} guide
lines for the letters show. Genuine.

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N. NEIL HARRIS
Editor

P. O. BOX 2366, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80901

December 21, 1977

Mr. F. Morton Reed
1572 Bellevue Drive
Wooster, Ohio 44691

Dear Mort:

Thank you for appointing me to serve on the Awards and National Coin Week committees. I accept your appointments, but object in the case of Eric P. Newman. As you may or may not know, Eric Newman is one of the elite authors and was published in the December issue of The Numismatist. He will again have an article printed in three or four months. Some ANA members would view his seat on the Awards committee as a conflict of interest. While Eric usually reaps top literary awards, he has always refused the monetary portion. Working on the committee would preclude him from accepting any award, should he be so honored this year.

As to National Coin Week, this has been, for the past four years, a thorn in our side both physically and mentally. In the past, someone has indeed been chairman of National Coin Week away from headquarters. And 90% of the work has been done here, but only at the last minute because the chairman did not handle the program thoroughly, publicize it and in general give National Coin Week its proper notoriety. I am most willing to serve but I would hope as chairman you would plan ahead and accept some of the burden of this committee.

Therefore, I would appreciate you letting me know of your specific and detailed plans for the 1978 National Coin Week so that I may be able as editor to properly publish it through The Numismatist and through press releases to the numismatic press.

Just as a point of information, deadlines for the next three issues are:

December 25- February issue
January 25- March issue
February 25- April issue

Since National Coin Week occurs in April, we have only three issues left, and since it's already the 21st, really only two issues. So, in my opinion, you're already late.

I'd appreciate your immediate attention so that we can get some things moving from here.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'N. Neil Harris', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

N. Neil Harris
Editor
The Numismatist

NNH/tbc